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## Work at War Memorial/Knoxville begins June 14

**PEORIA** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that installation of new traffic signal mast arms at the intersection of War Memorial Drive (U.S. 150) and Knoxville Avenue (Illinois 40) in Peoria begins June 14.

The work will require intermittent traffic stoppages, possibly up to 20 minutes at a time. Full stops of the entire intersection are not expected, but turning will be limited as the work progresses around the intersection. Installation is expected to be complete June 17.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,300 miles of highway and 8.4 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Year One included approximately \$2.7 billion of improvements statewide on 1,706 miles of highway, 128 bridges and 228 additional safety improvements.

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